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December 2, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

TWO EXTENSION AMENDMENTS WITH AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
(All Districts) (3 Votes)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to sign: 1) Amendment No. 1 to the Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Men's Wellness Center Expanded Clinical Services Agreement with the AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), to extend the term six months effective January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005, for the provision of STD/HIV screening, treatment, and clinical services at two Men's Wellness Centers in the Department of Health Services' Metro Service Planning Area (SPA) 4, at no additional cost, and 2) Amendment No. 2 to the STD Syphilis Social Marketing Campaign Services Agreement with AHF to extend the term six months effective January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005, for the continued provision of a syphilis marketing campaign targeted towards testing, treatment, and reducing the transmission of syphilis among men having sex with men (MSM), at no additional cost, to allow for the expenditure of 2004 Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems (CDC) funds in 2005 by AHF, with all other terms and conditions remaining the same, and contingent upon review and approval by County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

In approving the recommended actions, the Board is delegating authority to the Director of Health Services or his designee, to amend two STD agreements with AHF to extend the term six months at no additional cost to allow for the expenditure of 2004 CDC funds in 2005 by AHF, with all terms and

conditions remaining the same, and contingent upon review and approval by County Counsel. This action authorizes unused 2004 CDC funds to be used to provide services in 2005, while also allowing for the extended provision of STD services through June 2005.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The total maximum County obligation for the STD Men's Wellness Center Expanded Clinical Services Agreement with AHF from the original Board approval date of October 5, 2004 (see below) through June 30, 2005 is \$121,150, and the STD Syphilis Social Marketing Campaign Services Agreement with AHF is \$477,569, 100% offset with CDC funding. Funding is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05 Adopted Budget. There are no additional funds required for the extension period.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Since December 2001 the Board has approved social marketing campaigns targeting syphilis among the MSM population to address high risk behaviors in the MSM population, responding to community concerns, and accomplishing media-related syphilis campaign objectives. On December 9, 2003, the Board approved the Syphilis Social Marketing Campaign Services Agreement with AHF, effective on the date of Board approval through November 30, 2004, with a maximum obligation of \$371,269, 100% offset by CDC funding.

On October 5, 2004, the Board approved: 1) the STD Men's Wellness Center Expanded Clinical Services Agreement with AHF through December 31, 2004, for the provision of screening, treatment, and clinical services, at two Men's Wellness Centers in the Department of Health Services' (DHS or Department) Metro Service Planning Area (SPA) 4, in the amount of \$121,150, 100% offset by CDC funding, and 2) Amendment No. 1 to the Syphilis Social Marketing Campaign Services Agreement with AHF, to increase the maximum obligation from \$371,269 to \$477,569, 100% offset by CDC funding, and to extend the term one additional month, effective December 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

On November 17, 2004, the CDC, after previously informing the Department of Health Services that Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems projects would not be extended, informed DHS' STD Program that the time period for use of the CDC funds had been extended through June 30, 2005.

Recommended actions are subject to County Counsel review and approval as to form.

Attachment A provides additional information.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

It is not appropriate to advertise amendments on the Los Angeles (L.A.) County Online Web Site as a contract/business opportunity.

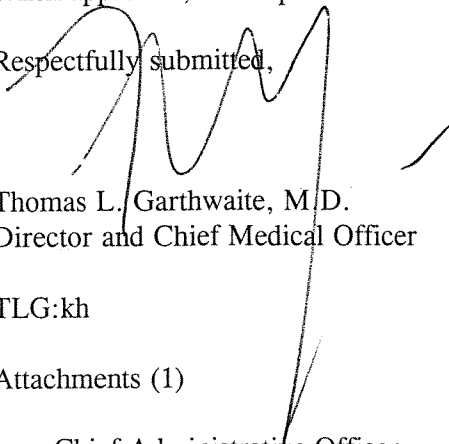
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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of the recommended action will ensure that STD screening, treatment, and clinical services, and marketing campaign services targeted towards testing, treatment, and reducing the transmission of syphilis among MSMs continues uninterrupted until approximately June 30, 2005.

When approved, the Department of Health Services requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments (1)

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County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT

1. **TYPE OF SERVICES:**

Services include enhanced Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)/HIV screening, treatment, and clinical services for men having sex with men (MSM) population residing in the Department of Health Services' Metro Service Planning Area (SPA) 4, and a syphilis social marketing campaign to increase syphilis testing and treatment and decrease syphilis transmission among MSM.

2. **AGENCY INFORMATION:**

AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
6255 West Sunset Boulevard., 21st Floor
Los Angeles, California 90028
Attention: Karen Mall, Director - Prevention Programs
Telephone: (323) 436-5001 Facsimile: (323) 436-5030
e-mail address: www.ahf.org

3. **TERM OF AGREEMENT(S):**

January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

4. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The total maximum County obligation for the STD Men's Wellness Center Expanded Clinical Services Agreement with AHF is \$121,150, and the STD Syphilis Social Marketing Campaign Services Agreement with AHF is \$477,569, 100% offset with CDC funding for the period of October 5, 2004 through June 30, 2005. There are no additional funds required for the extension period. Funding is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-05 Adopted Budget. There is no additional net County cost associated with this action.

5. **GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED:**

STD Men's Wellness Center Expanded Clinical Services Agreement target area is DHS' SPA 4. Services for the STD Syphilis Social Marketing Campaign Services are Countywide.

6. **DESIGNATED ACCOUNTABLE FOR PROJECT MONITORING:**

John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D., Chief of Operations

7. **APPROVALS:**

Public Health: John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D., Chief of Operations

Contract and Grants Division: Cara O'Neill, Chief

County Counsel (approval as to form): Kelly Auerbach-Hassel, Deputy County Counsel